

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO, et al.**

Serial Number: 09/199,566

Filed: November 25, 1998

For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD  
AND PASSPORT TRANSACTIONS SYSTEM**



Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner: N. Rosen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 6, 17, 27 and 28 as follows:

Claim 1, line 20, after "applied" insert --for--.

Claim 6, line 3, after "issuing" delete "a";

line 9, after "applied" insert --for--.; and

line 11, after "applied" insert --for--.